

Applying to Register to Vote at the MVA

NEW PROCESS

What you need to know.

MVA customers who are U.S. citizens and 16 years of age or older will be offered the opportunity to apply to register to vote or update voter registration information as part of the driver's license or photo identification card transaction. We are eliminating paper voter registration applications as a result of merging these forms into the above transactions. All voter registration information will be transmitted electronically to the State Board of Elections. As part of your transaction today the MVA will query the State Board of Elections database to see if you are currently registered to vote, and as a result of this search you will be presented the following two choices:

(1) NOT A REGISTERED VOTER IN MD – “VOTER INFORMATION NOT FOUND”

- ☐ Answer **Yes via touch screen** – if you want to apply to register to vote during your transaction today. You will have the opportunity to select a political party and then certify the application. **Please make sure that you answer all questions via touch screen before you leave the service area.**
- ☐ Answer **NO via touch screen** – if you do not want to apply register to vote today.

(2) ALREADY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN MD – “VOTER INFORMATION FOUND”

- ☐ If there is a match and we find your information in the State Board of Elections database you will be presented the opportunity to update/change your Party Affiliation or your (NAME/ADDRESS) if (NAME/ADDRESS) for voter registration is different from MVA records. And then certify the application. This will all be done via touch screen. **Please make sure that you answer all questions via touch screen before you leave the service area.**

Important

You are **NOT** registered to vote until you receive your voter's card from your County Board of Elections. If you do not receive your card in 3 weeks, contact the State Board of Elections at 800-222-VOTE (8683) to ensure that your application has been processed or if there are questions regarding your submitted application.